of police forces in all places of labourers' working places, residence and sensitive places; deployment of one CRPF and one SRPF company at sensitive places; conducting meetings of workers in presence of concerned project manager to create confidence in the minds of workers; patrolling of wireless mobile vans and striking forces; and deployment of Plain Clothes Policemen.

Babbar Khalsa getting active in North-East

† 3158. SHRISATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that extremists of Babbar Khalsa are also getting active in the North-East in addition to Jehadi organizations from across the border; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to identify the extremists and uproot extremism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATIV. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) There are no reports to suggest that Babbar Khalsa extremists are active in the North-Eastern States.

(b) In so far as efforts to contain extremism are concerned the State Governments, who are primarily responsible for ensuring public order and security in their areas are being supplemented by the Central Government through various measures such as deployment of additional Central Security Forces to aid the State authorities with the objective of carrying out intensive counter insurgency operations and providing security for vulnerable institutions and installations based on threat assessment; vigilance and- surveillance on the border, including construction of border fencing; sharing of intelligence financial assistance for strengthening of the local Police Forces and intelligence agencies under the Police Modernization Scheme; provision of assistance for strengthening various aspect of security apparatus and other aspects of anti-militancy operations by way of reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure; assistance to the States for \raising-of additional Forces in the form of India Reserve Battalions, etc.

Decline in militancy and infiltration in J and K

3159. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that militancy and infiltration has declined in J and K from last five years; and

(b) the details of year-wise number of casualties of both civilian and Belt forces from 2003 onwards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL):(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of civiliancs and Security Forces (SFs) killed in terrorist related violence in Jammu and Kasmir from 2003 onwards are given below:—

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Years	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 (till March)
Civilians killed	795	707	557	389	158	23
SFs killed '	314	281	189	151	110	12

Civilian youth allegedly killed by BSF in J' & K

3160. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is alleged that Border Security Force (BSF) had killed one civilian youth at village Abdullian in R.S. Pura sector (J & K) in year 2006, while BSF has said that he was infiltrating;

(b) if so, whether he was infiltrating or murdered by the BSF, and

(c) whether any compensation has been paid by the Deputy Commissioner, Jammu to his family?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHR1PRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As reported by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, a complaint was received from the Border Security Force (BSF) that during the intervening night of May 28-29, 2006, a BSF ambush party observed movement of three infiltrators from International Border (IB) towards border fence and challenged them to stop. The intruders did not heed and tried to flee whereupon BSF party fired at them. One intruder was killed and others managed to escape. The killed intruder was later identified as Vikram Singh @ Vicky, resident of village Abdullian, Tehsil R.S. Pora, District Jammu, whose mother also filed a complaint in Police Station R.S. Pora where a case had been registered.

(c) Yes, Sir. As per the recommendations of the Enquiry Officer an exgratia/relief of Rs. 2 lakh has been sanctioned by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir in favour of Next of Kins (NoKs) of the deceased.

Smart Card Scheme in mega cities

† 3161. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Smart Card Scheme is being introduced in mega cities;

(b) if so, the names of such cities;

(c) whether this card would work as identity card for a citizen; and

(d) the other utilities of this card?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (d) No, Sir; the identity (smart) cards have so far been issued only in selected areas of 12 States and 1 Union Territory under the Pilot Project, details of which are given enclosed Statement *(See* below). 12 lakh cards have been issued under this Project to those of 18 years of age and above. These are identity cards, having identity details of each individual on the card as well as in microprocessor chip of 16 KB memory. Though additional memory is available in the chip, this has not been utilized for hosting other applications at this stage.

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